

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yaver et al.

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For: Promoter Variants for Expressing Genes in a Fungal Cell

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this document.